

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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ADAM HEGGEN, an individual,

No. 2:21-cv-107 WBS SCR

Plaintiff,

v.

HEAVENLY VALLEY, Limited  
Partnership, and DOES 1 THROUGH  
10, inclusive,

Defendants.

ORDER RELATING CASES

ANNA GIBSON and ZACHARIAH SAIZ-  
HAWES on behalf of themselves  
and all those similarly  
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 2:21-cv-1260 WBS SCR

THE VAIL CORPORATION D/B/A VAIL  
RESORTS MANAGEMENT COMPANY and  
DOES 1 THROUGH 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

CHRISTOPHER HAMILTON, as an  
individual and on behalf of all  
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

HEAVENLY VALLEY, LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP, a Nevada limited  
partnership, and DOES 1 through  
50, inclusive,

Defendants.

No. 2:21-cv-1608 WBS SCR

PAUL GREG ROBERDS, individually  
and on behalf of all others  
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE VAIL CORPORATION WHICH WILL  
DO BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA AS  
VAIL RESORTS MANAGEMENT  
COMPANY, a Colorado  
Corporation; HEAVENLY VALLEY,  
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Nevada  
Limited Partnership; and DOES  
1-50, inclusive, THE VAIL  
CORPORATION D/B/A VAIL RESORTS  
MANAGEMENT COMPANY and DOES 1  
THROUGH 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

No. 2:21-cv-2251 WBS SCR

1 ASHLEY SANCHEZ, an individual  
2 on behalf of herself and all  
3 others similarly situated,

4 Plaintiff,

5 v.

6 VAIL RESORTS MANAGEMENT  
7 COMPANY, a Colorado  
8 corporation; TRIMONT LAND  
9 COMPANY, a California  
10 corporation; VAIL RESORTS,  
11 INC., a business entity of  
12 unknown form; THE VAIL  
13 CORPORATION; a business entity  
14 of unknown form; and DOES 1  
15 through 50, inclusive,

16 Defendants.

No. 2:25-cv-1259 WBS CKD

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18 The court previously related cases Heggen v. Heavenly  
19 Valley, Limited Partnership, 2:21-cv-107 WBS SCR; Gibson v. Vail  
20 Corp., No. 2:21-cv-1260 WBS SCR, Hamilton v. Heavenly Valley,  
21 Limited Partnership, 2:21-cv-01608 WBS SCR, and Roberds v. Vail  
22 Corporation, 2:21-cv-2251 WBS SCR. (Docket Nos. 9, 15 in Case  
23 No. 2:21-cv-107 WBS SCR.)<sup>1</sup> The court now finds that the instant  
24 case, Sanchez v. Vail Resorts Management Co., 2:25-cv-1259 WBS  
25 CKD, is also related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a),  
26 because these cases are brought by overlapping groups of  
27 employees alleging similar California Labor Code violations  
28 against the Vail Corporation and its related entities.

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29 <sup>1</sup> These cases were previously assigned to Magistrate  
30 Judge Deborah Barnes but were reassigned to Magistrate Judge Sean  
31 C. Riordan after he was appointed to the bench of this court.

1 Accordingly, the assignment of these matters to the same judge is  
2 likely to effect a substantial saving of judicial effort and is  
3 also likely to be convenient for the parties.

4 The parties should be aware that relating the cases  
5 under Local Rule 123 merely has the result that all actions are  
6 assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the actions is  
7 effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related  
8 cases are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to  
9 whom the first filed action was assigned.

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated  
11 Heggen v. Heavenly Valley, Limited Partnership, 2:21-cv-107 WBS  
12 SCR; Gibson v. Vail Corp., No. 2:21-cv-1260 WBS SCR; Hamilton v.  
13 Heavenly Valley, Limited Partnership, 2:21-cv-1608 WBS SCR,  
14 Roberds v. Vail Corporation, 2:21-cv-2251 WBS SCR be, and Sanchez  
15 v. Vail Resorts Management Co., 2:25-cv-1259 WBS CKD, be, and the  
16 same hereby are, deemed related. The case denominated Sanchez v.  
17 Vail Resorts Management Co., 2:25-cv-1259 WBS CKD, shall remain  
18 assigned to Judge William B. Shubb but will be reassigned to  
19 Magistrate Judge Sean C. Riordan for any duties to be performed  
20 under Local Rule 302. Henceforth, the captions on documents  
21 filed in the reassigned case shall be shown as Sanchez v. Vail  
22 Resorts Management Co., 2:25-cv-1259 WBS SCR.

23 Dated: May 15, 2025

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25 WILLIAM B. SHUBB  
26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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